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# For: AN ANTI-SPALLING COMBINATION ON AN IMPACT TOOL WITH AN IMPROVED HOLDING SYSTEM

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#### CONTINUATION AND PRIORITY DATA

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# NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATIONS IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find filed contemporaneously a Declaration of James L. Glancey, Associate Professor, University of Delaware with his curriculum vitae and an article he-co-authored (also previously submitted), and the Declaration of H. Downman McCarty, II applicant herein, and President of a wholesale vendor of the invention, Baltimore Tool Works, Inc. with an exhibit from a retail vendor Northern Tool, Inc. of a competitive look-alike tool with a review by a Northern Tool customer. These Declarations are offered in support of the Applicants' recent submissions to the Office with respect to the Office action of July 5, 2007.

Applicants respectfully believe the case is ripe for the earlier requested examiner interview with the examiner and Supervisory Primary Examiner about which the Supervisory Primary Examiner had recently contacted counsel.

### Respectfully,

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I certify I caused the above to be filed electronically in the USPTO this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009. \_/Brooke Schumm III/\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Brooke Schumm III